

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1194

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Mike Dabrowiak for his great courage and heroic actions.

WHEREAS, our nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their personal safety and concerns to ensure the well-being of their fellow citizens, and the Volunteer State is especially proud to be the home of so many valiant men and women who have performed above and beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, Mike Dabrowiak of Pegram is one such courageous Tennessean who recently risked life and limb to save the life of a fellow human being; and

WHEREAS, on the night of March 20, 2008, a fire broke out in the house of Dalton Rader, causing his grandmother, who lived in the neighboring house, to cry for help to rescue the sleeping young man; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dabrowiak responded to the woman's pleas, bravely crashing down the burning home's front door in order to reach Dalton and lead him to safety; and

WHEREAS, thanks to Mike Dabrowiak's intrepidity and composure, neither he nor the youth suffered any injuries while escaping the conflagration; and

WHEREAS, a fine gentleman of decisive action, incredible valor, and unwavering courage, Mr. Dabrowiak risked his own life on that fateful March night to save the life of a fellow human being; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and just that this exceptional citizen should be recognized and commended for acting with such bravery and honor in the face of potential tragedy; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Mike Dabrowiak for his courage and

resolve in the face of imminent danger, commend him for his selfless actions in saving the life of a fellow human being, and offer our thanks for a difficult job well done.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.